

## REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application, with claims 2 and 5-14 having been previously withdrawn. In a Preliminary Amendment filed on July 14, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and Petition for a three month extension of time, Applicants canceled claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amended claims 3 and 4.

Applicants subsequently received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 23, 2004, indicating that the claim listing on the Preliminary Amendment failed to include the text of withdrawn claims 2 and 5-14. This Supplemental Amendment corrects this non-compliant condition in the Preliminary Amendment of July 14, 2004.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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